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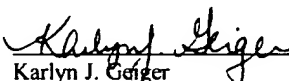
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	34	2	\$18	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	6	1	\$84	\$ 84.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>May 31, 2002</u> to and through <u>July 31, 2002</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 120.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Payment of \$ 120.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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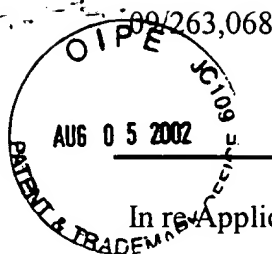
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 15-16, 20, and 30-32 by way of replacement, and add new claims 35 and 36 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of searching for a string in a lexical cache, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
- generating a key based on the string;